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Request for Filing Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY**

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 08/999,961, filed on January 8, 1998, and entitled "METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY", which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/932,826, filed on September 18, 1997.

Both prior applications have been incorporated by reference herein.

The following is attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.10
- ☒ Divisional Utility Patent Application, with 25 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims (38 total claims, of which 8 are Independent) and 1 page Abstract (filing fees calculated below)
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- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings
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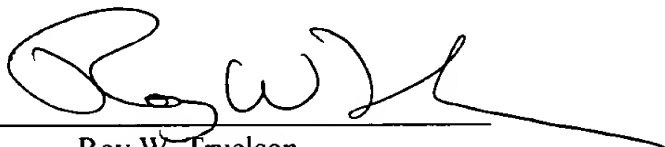
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